

## VERMONT WORKING LANDS ENTERPRISE INITIATIVE

# Brattleboro Area Farmers' Market

Brattleboro, VT



Brattleboro Area Farmers Market (BAFM) received a grant for site acquisition and expansion of the BAFM. The market is a 501c6 membership organization in its 40th year successfully connecting farmers to consumers in Southeastern Vermont. BAFM is located on busy Route 9, just off Route 91, a location good for both locals and sales to out-of-state visitors. BAFM is critical to the economies of 24 area farm families and 6 value-added producers, collectively responsible for the stewardship of over 2,000 acres of working lands in Windham County. They have three orchards, four USDA inspected meat vendors, local gelato, cheese, wine and hard cider, in addition to multiple plant, produce, egg and maple producers.

Total Working Lands Grant—\$30,000.00

Total Match provided by Brattleboro Area Farmers' Market—\$100,000.00